





## CHURCHES GROWING

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The churches of America made great progress last year, numerically and financially. The funds for work in foreign fields increased \$602,000 over the year preceding, and 729,647 persons affiliated with the churches. Although the churches are uniting and federating, six new denominations were formed last year.

The statement was made before the Home Missions Council last week that at the end of 300 years' experiment with Christianity in this country the church can report only one-third of the population as Christian—the remaining two-thirds being as yet unidentified with any Christian church.

**Many More Churches.**  
In 1890, according to the government report, there were 20,618,307 church members in this country, while today the membership numbers 34,382,543—an increase of 66 per cent. The number of ministers at that time was 111,036, but today it is 195,725—an increase of 49 per cent. And the then 142,439 churches have increased in number to 213,049.

Another interesting feature of this report is the number of new denominations that have come into existence, notwithstanding the tendency of the existing denominations to unite. There are 135 denominational churches today. During the year six new denominations reported for the first time, only twelve, however, including those have reported since 1890. The six are: the Evangelical Christian Science church, the Pentecostal church of the Nazarenes, the Congregational Methodist Churches, North; the Christian Church, colored; the Disciples of Christ (conservative), and the General Conference of the New Jerusalem Church.

**The Foreign Field.**  
The churches of America and Europe support 18,875 foreign missionaries who preside over 41,563 mission stations, in which there are 2,056,173 communicants and twice as many adherents. During the year the increase in the membership of these mission churches averaged 450 every day.

The total gifts of all the churches of Christendom to foreign missions last year amounted to \$22,000,000. And notwithstanding the financial depression there was an increase of \$602,000 over the preceding year from the American churches to these enterprises on foreign fields.

C. R. Klinger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## JACK BINNS.

Binns was all right as a name before, but it attained dignity with the action of the wireless operator—Buffalo Express.

Little did Jack Binns suspect, one week ago today, that his name was ever to adorn the pages of the congressional record.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Binns, of the wireless, gets appreciation without having to call for it "C. Q. D." or otherwise.—Chicago News.

If Telegrapher Binns's far back ancestor had known that one of his descendants would be put on a pedestal as a hero he would probably have chosen for him a more heroic-sounding name.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"Mr. Carnegie, allow us to introduce Mr. Jack Binns, Mr. Binns, Mr. Carnegie."—Hochester Herald.

Of course Wireless Operator Jack Binns did exactly what was expected of him when opportunity presented itself and duty called. For, after all, heroism is nearly always some form of duty emphasized by chance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy** the Most Popular Because It Is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealer. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by all druggists.

**STRAWBERRIES 2 CENTS EACH.**

By count, 13,000 strawberries were sent by express to rich people in Chicago, Cincinnati and New York by a local producer who contracted for a local grower who contracted for the first crop direct to the consumers at the rate of 2 cents a berry. The fruit is the best ever produced here so early, being especially fine in flavor and size. This is the highest price ever received in this region.—Crystal Spring (Miss.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

## ROMAN'S KINGDOM RULED BY FASHIONS OF PARIS

PARIS has ruled the gown fortune last week to be present at the *Journal des Modes* and *Journal des Couturiers* to hear of Octave Mirbeau's new comedy "The Power." This play has been much talked about. There was an exciting lawsuit over the production, which always adds to the dramatic effect. But to come back to the rehearsal, nothing is more amusing than to assist at the first trial of the all-important costumes when the artist in dress, the head man or woman, alters and changes the smallest details of the most important lines of a costume. There are a hundred tiny things that make all the difference between what is perfection and what is impossible. To watch these changes is immensely interesting. The running to and fro in the side scenes on the stage, in and out of the actors' dressing room, is bewildering. There is a rustle of silk and flutter of lace and ribbons; the actress poses before her mirror, discussing her attitudes, or gowns, her very gestures. The green room was full of dresses on the afternoon when I attended the rehearsal, and there were about 500 of us looking on who had obtained permission to assist at this strange scene of theatrical costuming. The opportunity for judging how the actresses robe themselves or are robed and how they have their hair dressed was unique. You probably know what an important part the coiffure plays on the stage, perhaps the most important of all. Then one can judge with one's own eyes and quite openly of the effect produced by the difficult art of make-up. The rouge pots stand on the perfumed table among puffs and hairpins. The side scenes in a wide room are very curious indeed. One learns how rapidly a clever artist can give the proper touch, the *tour de main*, and the chic so peculiar to the stage, which the clearest society belle always lacks. If at times many an actress might really gain by learning a little from us, we in our turn might often improve our appearance by imitating her. When not obliged to be "got up" for stage effect, a real comedienne, one who is a perfect actress to her finger tips, possesses a charm and grace surpassing the most exquisite refinement. Such, at least, is what I gathered recently at the *Journal des Couturiers*.

## Mme. Bartet's Toilet.

Mme. Bartet, the leading lady in "The Power," wears some stunning gowns. This actress knows thoroughly what suits her graceful figure and manages on every occasion to introduce a personal note or effect in all she wears. A delightful morning costume of hers was in copper-colored cloth, one of the smartest shades of the season. The long jacket, with its wide revers, almost covered the neat short skirt. The velvet waistcoat to match fastened on one side with uncut rubies encircled with gold. A triple white tulle jabot and a copper-colored velvet toque added to the charm of the creation. Another subtle frock, this popular actress wore with grace and distinction, was of clinging champagne chamoise. The bodice had a transparent yoke and a surplice effect carried out with the chamoise both at the back and in the front. An oriental scarf drapery of champagne tulle sewed tightly round the front of the bodice hung in a couple of ends on either side of the



back. At regular intervals the scarf was held with motifs of silk embroidery, finished at the end with long silk fringe. The same effect repeated itself in the width of mousseline de sole of the same shade that Mme. Bartet wore draped about her shoulders. The hat served as a contrasting touch to the ensemble. Imagine a novel toque very wide and draped in ruddy velvet combined with a narrow brim lined with a bunch of shaded violets. Rumpelmay's Favorite Rendezvous. Rumpelmay's is a favorite rendezvous just now. Indeed, this famous tea place is crowded at almost all seasons, but at this time of the year it is a general meeting ground for strangers. It is always amusing to secure a table in a quiet corner at Rumpel's

and to watch the gay crowd as it comes and goes. The gowns worn are often rather wonderful, and as to the hats they fitly represent the millinery fashions of the day after tomorrow. Yesterday afternoon at the tea room I saw some exceedingly well dressed women, and I was particularly struck by the quaint smartness of some of the coats. The majority of them were extravagantly long. In many cases they only cleared the hem of the round skirt by about four inches. All of the coats, however, modeled the figure without giving the least impression of tightness. This peculiar outline is the leading feature of the styles of today. The new corsets are especially constructed to support the form without pinching in the waist, and though the general effect is that of graceful slender-

ness, neither corset nor blouse is really tight. And to return to the pretty hats and frocks seen at Rumpelmay's. A stunning tailor made of dark crimson serge had been done by a charming New York girl. The long coat was lined with black satin and very simply trimmed with graduated bands of black silk braid. The skirt was round and exceptionally tight, and where the coat opened in front it was fastened over the bust with handsome braid ornaments. One caught fascinating glimpses every now and then of a blouse of putty colored maline lace and muslin. A scarf tie of astrakhan accompanied by a flat muff was worn with this costume; also an immensely wide, although not unduly high, toque of ermine without tails

bordered with astrakhan. The ermine crown was slightly full, and it presented an appearance of a lovely pillow of snow in contrast with the border of astrakhan. At one side there was a fancy arrangement of black and white wings, with a full black ostrich plume out from the crown. The *Craving For Novelty*. Couturiers here at the gay capital are really puzzled as to what will "catch on" at Nice this season, which is chosen for the predominance of the new for spring. The dressmakers are all asking themselves these questions. No wonder. The up to date mondaine, say those persons, is becoming more and more difficult to please each year. No wonder in a mode launched than the capricious patron is clamoring for something new. CATHERINE TALBOT.

## Atrocious Inconsistencies In Women's Makeup

I WANT to speak a little bit about evening dress, particularly the kind you see at the theater.

Here in America our ideas are very lax on the subject. A heavy cloth gown is seated next to creations of meshine and chiffon, while farther along in the row a shirt waist parades itself unashamed. In no other country of the world can you see such a mixed display.

The hairdressing, too, is rather vague when it comes to appropriateness. The most elaborately dressed Psyche in the whole audience is worn with a \$150 wig, while that woman over there who has her shapely, oily hair wound into a tight wad has on a Doucet model which must have cost her—dear knows how much.

Some of the women wear décolleté gowns and no hats, while others crush on their lips feathered creations approaching three figures in price.

But this is what astonishes me particularly—that all the women spend the limit on hats and gowns, but that hardly one puts on a hair dresser.

If you don't believe me, watch the next gathering of women—how they twist and distort their locks into very comical forms and shapes. Some even look as if they hadn't been combed for weeks. Now, this sort of thing is excusable, if a woman feels she cannot afford the services of a hair dresser, but she ought to take a course of instruction in styling her own hair. I can assure you the results will more than repay her.

Personally I use the English style of disheveling the head covering directly for the evening and dressing the hair with a profuse wreath of flowers or an arrangement of ribbons. I also like the décolleté gown which is always worn for the theater, but I don't care if a woman is this long as her skin is white and cool, and her hair is the fashion is more youthful and becoming than all the cold colors ever adopted.

**Why the Wicked Woman.**

I am certain that the wicked woman who has to look like a queen is a confession to the fact that she is not a queen. The wicked woman who has to look like a queen is a confession to the fact that she is not a queen. The wicked woman who has to look like a queen is a confession to the fact that she is not a queen.

piest women are, without doubt those, to go out into the world as she is doing who are well taken care of and who ing and earn her daily bread, and it have nothing to do but to keep their homes in order and see their children grow up around them in peace and to do it comfort. Woman was never intended to be so hardworking as they

used to be. They are more fond of pleasure and have more extravagant tastes. Women grow restless when they see themselves cramped for money and with their expenses increasing, so we have the spectacle of both husband and wife being the business members of the family. It is too bad. It destroys a great deal of the old fashioned home feeling, and I am heartily sorry for the woman whom necessity places in such a position.

But perhaps the most deserving of sympathy among the women of our acquaintance is she who at the age of forty or fifty is thrown upon her own

resources without a particle of previous training. Every day of my life I come across such women, and my heart goes out to them.

There should be a law obliging a man to save a certain portion of his income every month and to place it in his wife's name for her support in case he dies first.

Preposterous?

Not at all. A man seems to think he will keep on as he is forever. Misfortunes come, he loses his health or his life and all the widow has to console her is the remembrance of how well she was taken care of while Jack was alive.

On all sides one hears complaints of the high prices of provisions. Women cannot keep their household accounts within limits, boarding house keepers are losing money, etc., and yet right here in New York city a little French woman is running a most successful table d'hôte at 45 cents a plate.

**One Way Out.**

I simply mention this to show that when there's a will there's a way. This little woman has a house on one of the side streets. The upper floors she lets furnished. The two lower rooms are thrown into one, restaurant fashion. The walls are painted a medium shade of green, with panels of a darker shade at intervals. The tables are of mission furniture and set with. The menu is written out for each table by the mistress's small

daughter. In a word, the atmosphere of a boarding house dining room is removed as far as possible and set the prices are no more than one pays in a well established place. And then is where the mistake is made for the tendency is toward hotel life now-days, whether one can afford it or not, and she enters to the class of literary

people and students who are reduced enough to appreciate good service.

Hate Clyde New York.

Approaching three figures in price.

MISS AUGUSTA COTTLOW, AMERICAN PIANIST WITH LAURELS.

Miss Augusta Cottlow, now on concert tour in this country, has fulfilled predictions made when she first came before the public. As a pianist she has reached the mark of success. When ever she has appeared here, she has been a triumph. She is a western product. She was born in Shelbyville, Ky. As a child she was a musical prodigy. She studied abroad, and on her first appearances over there she was triumphantly received. She appeared in New York and was pronounced a genius in the musical world. Her musical talent was developed by Carl Wolfsohn.

HELENA, THE BELOVED QUEEN OF ITALY.

A noble daughter of a noble house, which has filled the world over the centuries that has come upon southern Italy, at the superhuman earthquake, the universal prince, descended to Queen Helena, who was a sovereign, the wife of King Umberto, who accompanied him to the mines and became nurse and companion to the monarch's children of all classes. The queen was the Princess of Montenegro, but she was a friend to Prince Ferdinand, now King of Rumania, and she was a friend to the Emperor of Austria, and she was a friend to the Emperor of Germany, and she was a friend to the Emperor of Russia, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Ottoman Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Persian Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Chinese Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Japanese Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Siam Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Burmese Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Siamese Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Cambodian Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Laotian Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Annamese Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Cochinese Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the Siam Empire, and she was a friend to the Emperor of the 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# PROMINENT LIMA PHYSICIAN DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

Plaintiff Alleges Negligence  
in Reducing Fracture  
of Arm.

DR. D. W. STEINER  
SUED FOR \$5,000.

Jury Excused for the Night  
in Damage Case Against  
W. O. Railway.

A suit filed late last evening Dr. D. W. Steiner is made defendant in an action for \$5,000 damages. The action, filed by Wordy Wical, alleges that on February 5, 1908, he was injured while working at the

plant of the Solar Refining Company, sustaining a fracture of the left arm, both bones of the forearm being broken and the tendons severed. He further alleges that the defendant was then employed by the Solar Refining Company as their physician to care for any employee injured while engaged in the discharge of his duties at its plant and that the defendant waited upon him. He alleges that the defendant negligently and unskillfully reduced the fracture of his arm, and in setting the bones, one was permitted to remain disconnected and has never become united. It is further alleged that on April 15, 1908 he was discharged by the defendant as a patient, after which he discovered that the tendons had not been placed in the proper position and had adhered to the skin, instead of the bones and ligaments, as they should. The plaintiff maintains that the bones should have been wired together or fastened in some other manner to hold them in place until nature should accomplish the work of knitting together, and that the tendons should have been stitched or

held in place by some means. He alleges that owing to the neglect of the defendant he has no use of the fingers of his left hand, and for all these reasons he asks that he may be awarded a judgment for \$5,000. Attorney T. J. Hamilton represents the plaintiff.

**Jury at Work.**  
After deliberating from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 10:30 o'clock last evening, the court dismissed the jury in the damage case of Terry against the Western Ohio Railway Company, until 9 o'clock this morning when they again went in a session. By consent of the attorneys for the defense, the jury was furnished with a dictionary and a copy of the court's charge, upon request.

**Out of City.**  
Deputy Clerk C. N. Steese is in Columbus attending a State Dairy Association meeting which is in session there today and tomorrow.

**Marriage License.**  
Lawrence G. Hooker, 20, and Goldie Sheets, both of Spencerville.

**Clean Sale Prices on**  
all Coats and Furs at  
Feltz's. Now is the time to buy.

**NOTICE.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of 715 West North street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## ARE YOU NEXT

IF NOT GET NEXT TO  
SCHEDULE BIG  
FOUR

Prepared Under Guidance  
of Paid Representatives  
of Electric Co.

JUST FIGURE IT  
OUT FOR YOURSELF

If you Cannot Ask the City  
Auditor to Do it  
for You.

Street Light Offer But De-  
coy Duck for Bigger  
Game.

The very remarkable thing about the lighting controversy is the impression in the minds of the electric lighting company representatives that the people of this city are a gullible lot, and that anything they have around loose in the way of sleepers can be worked off on the city in the way of a franchise ordinance.

The clearest and cutest con in their woodpile is contained in the ordinance they now have in the hands of the "Big Four," as it applies to rates for commercial lighting. It reads as follows:

Commercial lights, rates shall be reduced to the following scale, effective to all classes of customers, the customer to pay monthly for such service, at the rates based on the consumption for each month as shown by the meters installed by the company.

For the first 25 kilowatt hours consumed at \$16 per k. w. h.  
For the next 100 kilowatt hours consumed at 8¢ per k. w. h.  
For the next 125 kilowatt hours consumed at 7¢ per k. w. h.  
For the next 150 kilowatt hours consumed at 6¢ per k. w. h.  
For the next 250 kilowatt hours consumed at 5¢ per k. w. h.  
For the next 400 kilowatt hours consumed at 4¢ per k. w. h.

A discount of five (5) per cent will be allowed on all bills for commercial lighting, paid at the office of the company, if paid by the tenth of the month following. All bills subject, however, to a minimum charge of fifty cents per month.

Just imagine that a bit and get at the real meat of it. It is the slickest sort of an exhibit of three-card monte—a shell game of the highest class—in plain English it figures out as follows:

**Examples.**  
No. 1. For the first 25 kilowatt hours you burn, you pay 84¢ cents per k. w. hour. Less discount the cost to you will be 81¢ cents.

No. 2. For the next hundred kilowatt hours you get a price of 8 cents per k. w. hour, but you have to consume the 25 k. w. hours at 84¢ cents—125 k. w. hours in all. That makes the average price for your consumption 8.1 cents per k. w. hour. Less discount your outlay is 7.7 cents per k. w. hour.

No. 3. For the next 125 kilowatt hours the price of 7 cents per k. w. hour is handed you, but to get that you have to burn 25 kilowatt hours at 84¢ cents, and 100 kilowatt hours at 8 cents, or 250 kilowatt hours. That makes the average rate for your consumption of current cost you 7.7 cents, or seven-tenths of a cent more than the rate fixed by ordinance for the last 125 k. w. hours you consumed. Less discount, you will pay 7.1 cents per k. w. hour.

No. 4. For the next 150 kilowatt hours the Schoepf-Big Four ordinance will only charge you 6 cents per k. w. hour, but to get that you have to burn 25 k. w. hours at 84¢ cents, 100 k. w. hours at 8 cents, and 125 k. w. hours at 7 cents; in all 400 k. w. hours at an expense of 6.97 cents per k. w. hour. Discount off the cost to you will be 6.6 cents, or six-tenths of a cent more than the rate offered you for the 150 k. w. hour trip.

No. 5. For the next 350 kilowatt hours the splendid rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour is offered. But what do you have to do to get it? Nothing more than consume 25 k. w. hours at 84¢ cents, 100 k. w. hours at 8 cents, 125 k. w. hours at 7 cents, and 150 k. w. hours at 6 cents; in all 750 k. w. hours at a cost of 6.18 cents per k. w. hour. Taking discount off, the price to you will be 5.9 cents, nine-tenths of a cent more per k. w. hour than the schedule set forth for the next 350 k. w. hours.

No. 6. For the next 450 k. w. hours the Big Four-Schoepf magnanimity grows apace. The price is 4 cents per k. w. hour, but to get it you have to burn 25 k. w. hours at 84¢ cents, 100 k. w. hours at 8 cents, 125 k. w. hours at 7 cents, 150 k. w. hours at 6 cents and 250 k. w. hours at 5 cents; in all 1200 k. w. hours at the price to you for this will be 5.36 cents, or 1.36 cents more per k. w. hour than the last 450 k. w. hour you use. Less discount, a price still above the schedule rate in the ordinance.

No. 7. For the next 1200 k. w. hours it is your pleasure to take from the wires, the gift of 3½ cents per kilowatt is handed to you. But to get this offering you first have to consume 25 k. w. hours at 84¢ cents, 100 k. w. hours at 8 cents, 125 k. w. hours at 7 cents, 150 k. w. hours at 6 cents, 250 k. w. hours at 5 cents; in all 2400 k. w. hours. That will take out of your pocket exactly 4.43 cents per k. w. hour. Less discount, it will cost you to burn the 2400 hours 4.2

cents a little more than the schedule price.  
No. 8. For the next 2400 k. w. hours that 40 over the electric lines you get the rate is fixed by schedule at 3½ cents, but to get that you must consume 25 k. w. hours at 84¢ cents, 100 k. w. hours at 8 cents, 125 k. w. hours at 7 cents, 150 k. w. hours at 6 cents, 250 k. w. hours at 5 cents, 450 k. w. hours at 4 cents, and 1200 k. w. hours at 3½ cents—all told 4000 k. w. hours. In combination, and that is the way you must pay, this will cost you 3.77 cents per k. w. hour. Less discount, the price to you will be 3.5 cents, or half a cent per k. w. hour more than the schedule price.

**Another Example.**  
The claim is made by the "Big Four" that the present schedule is a great reduction from the first one submitted by Mr. Schoepf. Let's see.

Under the first contract the schedule ran as follows:  
25 k. w. hours at 10¢ ..... \$ 2.50  
50 k. w. hours at 8¢ ..... 4.00  
75 k. w. hours at 7¢ ..... 5.25  
100 k. w. hours at 6¢ ..... 6.00  
125 k. w. hours at 5¢ ..... 6.25  
150 k. w. hours at 4¢ ..... 6.00  
175 k. w. hours at 3¢ ..... 5.25  
200 k. w. hours at 2¢ ..... 4.00  
225 k. w. hours at 1¢ ..... 2.25  
250 k. w. hours at 0¢ ..... 0.00  
Under last schedule—one now recommended by "Big Four":  
25 k. w. hours at 84¢ ..... \$ 2.12  
100 k. w. hours at 8¢ ..... 8.00  
125 k. w. hours at 7¢ ..... 8.75  
150 k. w. hours at 6¢ ..... 9.00  
175 k. w. hours at 5¢ ..... 8.75  
200 k. w. hours at 4¢ ..... 8.00  
225 k. w. hours at 3¢ ..... 6.75  
250 k. w. hours at 2¢ ..... 5.00  
275 k. w. hours at 1¢ ..... 2.75  
300 k. w. hours at 0¢ ..... 0.00

That leaves 225 k. w. hours yet to be accounted for to make up the 1400 set forth in the first schedule. So, to be fair, we will figure that at 2½ cents per k. w. hour—\$5.63, add that to \$6.23 and you have \$11.86, or \$1.76 more than it would have cost you under the first schedule Mr. Schoepf presented.

Are you next?

**Woods Liver Medicine** in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system elicit with the first dose. The 1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50¢ size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

**NOTICE.**

Owners of Ford automobiles will be profited by calling and seeing a Ford machine equipped with a magnet. It has cost you more for electricity to operate your car than for gasoline. These magnets are made exclusively for Ford cars.

W. E. RUDY,  
0-21 Corner Union and High Sts.

**The Crime of Idleness.**  
Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25¢ at H. P. Vorkamp's.

**NO JAPANESE QUESTION.**

If there is any "Japanese question" at the present time, it is not apparent on the surface. The president's recent communication to the governor of California was the first intimation that any one in this part of the world had recognized that the nation was not on terms of the most cordiality with our friends in the Far East.

In California it may be different, and if the Californians are contemplating anything that would give offense to the Japanese, it is clearly desirable to persuade them to desist. It is not desirable, on the other hand, to magnify their offending or by too much talk to persuade the Japanese that they are in danger of insult. They are quite sufficiently sensitive without such prompting.

The American people at large are not only friendly in sentiment but are earnestly opposed to any revival of hostile feeling, and would most earnestly condemn any act or word that would convey a different impression. This ought to be so well understood that any general discussion of the matter is not only unnecessary, but may itself suggest the possibility of what should be set down as impossible. The Japanese must know that California is not the United States and in the United States there simply is no "Japanese question."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**LOVED AND HATED.**

Europe hates our rich art patrons and loves them. It loves the money they have made and are willing to spend on old masters and new masters, even when they are spurious. It hates the rich American when he beats a rich European in competition for some highly desired art treasure. Then Americans become mere men who triumph by brute strength of the longer purse, and were it not that, as consumers, who raise art prices to unreasonable heights by their traditional desire to get what they want when they want it. New York Post.

**A TITFUL HUSBAND.**

A man who had overestimated his capacity for the amber fluid was arrested on the street for improper conduct. In the police court the next morning the usual charge of intoxication was filed against him, and he was fined five dollars, which he promptly paid. This done, he went out with a very worried expression on his countenance, only to return a few minutes later and cautiously approach the clerk.

"Please, sir," he said, "would you just give me a receipt for that five dollars I paid you? I want to show my wife that I didn't spend all my money for drink."—Success Magazine.

**A NAME LIKE A FIRE ALARM.**

A woman in a New York moving picture theater called out "Meyer! Meyer!" to her boy, and because the name sounded like "Fire! fire!" a panic was started. In quading children, people should be required by law to choose cognomens which will not make a noise like trouble. Boston Globe.

As soon as a man dies people begin to pick out his successor, and then they wish for thinking of marrying again.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It Relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Start the New Year with a clear record by paying off all these small bills and owe but one. We loan from Five Dollars to One Hundred Dollars on all kinds of Chattels, such as Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Carriages, Etc. All payments are arranged to suit your income. The Old Reliable

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**SHORT SPORTING TALK.**

Detroit is to have a new baseball park in 1911. If all of the clubs in the American league, needs one most.

With his victory over Ronen, Yussif Mahmoud has pushed the last obstacle to a match with Goch out of the way.

Dorando is to race against a relay of four men at Indianapolis. One of the men to oppose him may be little Owne Bush.

Billy Hallman has signed with Denver. He intends going behind the bat. That was his original position.

Rube Waddell and Jack O'Connor are threatening to take to the stage in a vaudeville act. Help! murder, police, and assistance!

Arthur Devlin of the Giants has gone into the snail raising business. He's bought a farm on the outskirts of Washington.

Rudy Hulswich has signed with Cincinnati. Columbus is claiming him, as it's figured that he will miss out with Griffith.

Mike Donlin says New York has offered him \$5,500 salary and a \$600 bonus for captaining—\$6,100 in all. He wants \$8,000.

Tommy Dowd, an old Brown Stocking star of the '90s, will manage New Bedford, Me., next year. Turnmas was one of Von der Ahe's myriad managers about 1898.

The sixteen clubs in the two major leagues will take about five hundred men—perhaps 550—to the southern training camps within the next six weeks. Probably not more than 250 of them will survive the heat of March. Anyway, between \$200,000 and \$300,000 will be left in the south as a result of the northern invasion.

Umpire Connolly, speaking of the double umpire system says: "I believe it will improve the game wonderfully. Just as soon as the umpires understand what plays they are to take, now that it will be a regular thing, the men in charge of the game will work around like well-oiled automobiles, close to every move of the players in control of the ball."

Jim Driscoll continues to make punning boys of his opponents, much to the amusement of Tom O'Rourke, who, after the Briton returned to be managed by O'Rourke, decided that

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the English champion was worthless.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is said to intend to take a trip to Europe. Perhaps it would be as well for him to postpone the journey till such time as Johnson and Langford have finished their business in Great Britain.

Shurley threatens to make another statement in reference to his intentions regarding Johnson. The sailor ought to tell it to the marines.

As the hospitals of Lexington, Ky., have declined to accept any money accruing from a battle boat between Schreck and Hart, it is high time for these eminent fat men to declare of their feud.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

Some men are a good deal like air-pumps—an hour and thirty-seven minutes is a long time for them to work at one stretch.

## To Those Who Think:---

The municipal lighting question was born on the evening of May 20th, 1907, when T. A. Collins, of the City Council, who in a carefully prepared and convincing discussion of the exorbitant expense for street lighting in this city, carried the city council with him and had a resolution unanimously adopted providing for an investigation and directing an estimate be prepared on the cost of installing a municipal street lighting plant.

Tom, come forward and tell the dear people who secured the data and wrote the speech you made that night and who sneaked out in a "dark neighborhood" and got a petition for a light so as to pave the way for a bid made without raising suspicions. I have the original copy of the speech before me now. For nearly two years this matter has enjoyed many columns of newspaper space, roused public sentiment to a fighting mood, broken old time friendships and worried two lighting companies considerable more than they care to confess. However, at the beginning of the subject, the lighting company thought so little of the matter that they would not even send a representative to a council meeting. Now there is two for each councilman. The many reports, motions, estimates, bond sales, discussions, investigations and proceedings are all a matter of record which when collected make a volume of considerable thickness. Eliminating all other details, the fight has been from the beginning, a battle for the reduction of the yearly street lighting expense of the city of from six to ten thousand per year for equal service, or from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars in ten years. A big game, brethren, for a big stake. Let's see how it was played. After the partnership had been formed to tell a snow ball down hill to knock the day lights out of the \$4500 per year contract for a few candle power street lighting area, some well meaning person tied the commercial lighting on, then the power users asked that their mustard plaster be affixed, then came the steam heat fellows, the wires underground and a general revision of the regulations for oppressing the poor by the trusts. Yipee-ee, the battle was on and we cordially invited everybody to join in the chorus. Mr. Collins sprung the lighting question on the present council for the first time last April. No one knew how they stood, a poll had never been taken. Result of the explosion, five to two in favor of the dear people. Thank the Lord, just enough for issuing purposes as it takes a two thirds vote to issue bonds. If it had been four to three, dear traders, you'd of heard no more on the light subject for the next two years. Mr. Collins came to me the next day to see what I thought about it and the question was asked, "will they stand hatched?" After some discussion it was decided to sew it up with a thirty day agreement. I may flatter myself in thinking I am a reformer and somewhat of a muckraker but past performances will be "Exhibit A" on that matter. Being in a frame half the time on the question of "how things should be" and on the ground floor the other half, "knowing how things are," the frame side always shows up however when the traction lighting companies come prowling around our chicken coop. A chance from dreamland had presented itself and a dream was to come true. Here's a dash, something that is high-minded if it was for barbaric purposes. Here's what I wrote, and Brother Collins said, "that is all right, we're not pledged to a plant." This is from the carbon copy of the agreement.

BE IT KNOWN that the purpose of this instrument in writing has cause for its existence in our one sole purpose, which is, to-wit:

THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned City Councilmen of the City of Lima, appreciating the fact that in the settlement of the matter of reducing the cost of street lighting expense of said city as well as regulating the provisions of supplying light to private consumers, we, as a body, possess the power to dictate the terms under which the same shall be done and we do hereby promise and pledge ourselves to stand by and vote for any measure which will afford the following relief to the taxpayers, knowing full well that the same cannot be except by a union of this kind:

First—That the cost of 2,000 candle power lights for street lighting purposes shall not exceed \$52.50 per year each for all night service.

Second—That the cost of gas lamps for street lighting purposes, the same as is now in use shall not exceed \$18.00 per year each.

Third—That the local electric lighting company shall bind themselves to accept regulations by ordinance fixing the price of light to private consumers on a basis of 6½¢ per kilowatt for business houses and 8¢ per kilowatt for residence service with a 12½ per cent discount on above rates if paid by the tenth of the month.

Fourth—That the local illuminating gas company shall bind themselves to accept regulations by ordinance fixing the price for illuminating gas to private consumers at \$1.00 per 1,000 feet.

Fifth—That the electric light company shall agree to place their electric light wires in the business portion of the city underground.

In event of the above stipulations not being complied with we agree to support any provisions by ordinance that will force the same and which in our opinion can be more surely brought about by PASSING the ordinance to issue \$80,000 for a municipal light plant.

We hereby pledge our word of honor not to say or intimate to any person anything that will uncover the existence of this paper and the same shall not be used in any way except against a signer who violates his word given.

Realizing the fact that the undertaking herein is of vast importance and benefit to the taxpayers, we further agree, that if necessary, we will retain legal counsel of such standing as will assist us in arriving at the above achievements.

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Great guns! A conspiracy in the city council. A bandit to break in the electric light and gas companies safes IN THE INTEREST OF THE TAXPAYERS. We have all heard of "Big S's", cliques, gangs etc., in the city council but it was never intimated that they were banded together for the same purpose. When Ben Rudy reads this, he'll say, "Me for the grand jury room, here's a violation of the Valentine law, a conspiracy in the restraint of trade." Did McElvaine and Dildine stay hitched until the good things were secured by the PASSING of an ordinance to issue \$80,000 worth of electric light bonds. They did. They went farther, THEY SOLD THE BONDS. Farther than that too, THEY VOTED FOR AN ORDINANCE TO CONSTRUCT A PLANT, then when they found that the strings they had tied to the matter were not sufficient to hold the matter in the council's hands, they with unseemly haste jumped out in the water and struck out for shore. McElvaine said he would stay to the limit before he laid down his "bob-tail flunk." Dildine was always "shaky" on the question but McElvaine held him on saying he would go with him before too late.

I arrived home from the east a few days later and joined with Collins and Jones in saying "Those fellows were bought or they would have let us know and all went together." Pretty.

Last month, the finance committee of the city council, composed of Collins, Jones and Dildine, were dividing up the appropriations for the next six months, the total for the six months was \$122,461.92. The unanimous opinion of the committee was "that the less money these fellows have to spend the better the taxpayers are off, and think of it we are going to give them \$80,000 to build a light plant with besides this total." A few days later the following agreement was handed me and I was told to keep still about it:

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 21st, 1909  
Mr. W. K. Schoepf, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir, We beg to again bring before you the lighting question in the city of Lima.

The matter is in such an unsettled condition that we are desirous of bringing it to a close. For your consideration we wish to state that if your company in addition to the amended proposition already submitted to the council, of which we believe the attached is a copy, will agree to make the \$57.50 rate per street lamps effective June 1st, 1909, we will agree to accept said proposition and enact the necessary legislation to that end.

Yours very truly,  
T. A. COLLINS,  
ROBERT P. JONES,  
GIBSON P. DILDINE,  
C. D. SHAFFER,  
E. W. McELVAINE.

TURKEY KIRK.

All the City Council on that except one, Cloyd D. Shafer, the only municipal light plant man on the city council, he was not asked that I know of. Why was not the latter carried out "you all" ask? Marked cards were brought into the game and it was found out. One of the attorneys showed me his specifications and asked for my opinion of them. I said, "they are sufficient grounds for a riot." Nothing doing.

**MORAL.** A man in a poker game, caught bluffing, loses his money. A man in the municipal light plant game caught bluffing loses his face. For example, Dildine, McElvaine and myself. Messrs. Collins and Jones will not lose their faces but the City of Lima will lose its money and Judge Robb, if you'll keep your shirt on, I will tell you why I made a fool of you and then turn, advert-11

FRED C. BEAM.















**ADDITIONAL**

**THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED  
VAUDEVILLE**

Week Commencing February 1, 1914

**ROGERS & MCKINTOSH,**  
Presenting "The Green Mouse"

**FOUR NIGHTINGALES.**  
Harmony Singers

**THE MARIO TRIO,**  
Comedy Acrobats

**JAMES THOMAS,**  
Musical Scissors Grinder

**RICHARDS,**  
Upside Down Dancer

**CAMEROGRAPH**

Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7  
and 9 o'clock, 10c and 20c. C

HOME BUILDERS  
AND  
DEPOSITORS

Whether you wish to build or buy a home or a farm or, having money, wish to deposit it for a rate of interest worth while. The Lima Home Savings Association will serve you. Born in 1887, it has more than reached its majority and is, therefore, able to care for the deposits and savings of one and all loan them out safely. To the family contemplating a home of its own, we gladly offer assistance at 6 per cent. To the depositor, we gladly pay 5 per cent compound interest semi-annually. May we discuss details with you?

Officers and Directors:—W. Boone, President; C. H. Cory, Vice President; Chas. F. Sprague, Secretary and Attorney; L. H. Kilgus, Treasurer; Wm. M. Melville, R. W. Parmenter, The Lima Home & Savings Association, Masonic Building, west of Postoffice, Lima, Ohio.

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BUCKEYE DRY CLEANING CO.,  
Cleaning, Repairing  
Altering Ladies' and Gent's  
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Basement 119 East Market Street  
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"When you want to make use of a friend, you of

find him a mere acquaintance." It's our business to loan money. Are you a man that needs it?

**B. F. Hensen**  
New Phone 1673 R. 511 1/2 Pub.  
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**That Exceptionally Good**  
**5c Sugar**  
**MADE IN LIMA.**  
**SMOKED EVERYWHERE**

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**The Wm. Tigner's Son**  
**MAKERS**



## WHILE IN DELIRIOUS STATE SICK MAN JUMPED TO DEATH

Shock Caused Death of Wm. Morin, of South Jackson Street.

HAD BEEN ILL  
BUT A FEW DAYS.

Coroner Pfeiffer at Scene  
Before Victim Breath-  
ed His Last.

While in a delirious state, as the result of illness, William Morin, of 139 south Jackson street, plunged headlong out of a second story window at 5:40 o'clock this morning, which resulted in his death about twenty minutes later. The deceased had been suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas, and had been in a serious condition since last Friday. During the early hours this morning, the patient was in a delirious state, and before the nurse of the household was aware of his intentions, he jumped from his bed, ran to a window and plunged headlong to the ground, two stories below. There is a shed roof below the window and his body slid off of this, which broke the fall to some extent, his injuries consisting of a slight gash under the left ear, and bruises about the face and lower limbs.

The nurse in charge had left the room to get the patient a glass of water, when she heard him raise the window, but before she could return to the room he had jumped from the window. After being carried back to his room he made another attempt to get up.

Coroner Pfeiffer was summoned immediately and reached the bedside of the victim several minutes before death came, and expresses the opinion that death resulted more from the severe shock to his nervous system than from the injuries sustained.

The deceased was 36 years of age and is survived by a wife, one brother and his father, one residing in Michigan, and the other in Wisconsin, both of whom have been notified of his death.

He was a photographer by trade, having moved to this city from Decatur, Indiana, about four months ago.

**Furs** are being sold at half price at Feltz's Clean Sweep Sale.

**POCKETBOOK LIFTED**  
During Crush at Entrance to Starnet's Hall.

While coming out of the hallway at the Salvation Army barracks at half past eight o'clock last night, A. Karicof, who resides near Hume, had his pocketbook containing \$4.00 and a ticket to Hume lifted from his inside coat pocket.

Mr. Karicof, who is a pioneer of the county, says there was quite a crush and that he was jostled about so forcibly that he did not feel the touch.

He requests the fellow who got his wallet to return the ticket to Hume to this office by mail, as a matter of good fellowship.

**EAGLES' WEEK AT THE ORPHIUM.** 0-2c

### CORONER SAYS

N. W. Baker Met Death Through Carelessness.

As a result of an inquest held on the body of Nesbit W. Baker, who met his death near Wapakoneta by being struck by a C. H. & D. train, at a road crossing, the coroner of Auglaize county has decided that his death through his own carelessness. Following is a copy of the verdict:

Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 3.—In the matter of an inquest held on the body of Nesbit W. Baker, I, F. C. Hunter, M. D. coroner of Auglaize county, Ohio do find that said Nesbit W. Baker (deceased) came to his death (fractured skull) by being hit by train No. 10, pulled by engine No. 200, going north on the C. H. & D. railroad track, on the crossing of the Sidner pike, in the town of Wapakoneta, Ohio, on February 1st, at 9:30 p. m. A. D. 1909. Testimony satisfies me that deceased came to his death by his own carelessness.

F. C. Hunter, M. D.

### NOTICE, SONS OF VETERANS.

The comrades of Col. B. M. Moulton camp No. 52, S. of V., will meet in called session in Memorial building, Friday, February 5th, at 7:30 p. m. to install officers, and to transact other business of importance. All comrades requested to be present.

L. S. Gilmore, Com.

C. C. Fisher, Sec.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No. 48, R. A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master degree.

Geo. F. Winemiller, H. Priest.

Wallace Landis, Secy.

### LIMA JUNIORS

Of L. M. C. A. Met Defeat at Hands of Ada Lads.

In an exciting and interesting basketball contest, the juniors of the local Y. M. C. A. met defeat at the hands of the Ada juniors on the gymnasium floor last evening, the score being 34 to 26 in favor of the visitors. Both teams showed remarkable speed, but the close guarding of the visitors prevented the locals from winning baskets. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

**Seared With a Hot Iron.**—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

### AN OLD STORY.

James R. Garfield has announced authoritatively that he will not be in the Taft cabinet, but his statement lacks the charm of originality as it is an exact duplicate of one made two days before by Mr. Taft.

Nancy and Jack are true Elks. Wonder who will get the go-cart they donated. Hoorah for Nancy and Jack. 0-2c

### BASKET BALL—DEFIANCE H. S. VS. LIMA H. S.

Auditorium, Friday, 8:30 p. m. Admission 25c; reserved seats 10c. Tickets on sale at Auditorium from 2 o'clock to game. Dancing.

## SOON TO COMMENCE

Making Alterations in the Property Adjoining Cincinnati Block.

### TEN YEAR LEASE

HAS BEEN TAKEN

And Company Will Occupy Rooms With Department Store.

All sorts of rumors have been afloat recently regarding the disposition to be made of the Cincinnati block, which was purchased by a Lima corporation some time ago.

Yesterday the incorporation of the Newson-Hawisher Department Store company, with a capital stock of \$200,000 was concluded, and the company is composed of George L. Newson, J. W. Halfhill, H. A. Hawisher and M. H. Hawisher. Leases have been taken on the adjacent properties lying just south of the block on the square, and both the Orchard and Ashton properties will be remodelled. The architects, DeCurtin, Leach & Leach, are working on the plans, and will commence operations in the very near future.

The company has also purchased the stock of the Leach shoe store, and that of the Hoyer shoe store, in order to obtain possession, and in the work on the Cincinnati block, will place elevators, and also have under consideration the maintenance of their own independent lighting and also heating plant. The offices on the second and third floors of the block will remain as they are until the expiration of the respective leases.

When the alterations are made and everything completed the entire west side of the square, from Market street to the southern extremity of the leased ground will be occupied by a handsome three-story brick building, with every modern convenience and appearance.

The Orchard and Ashton properties will be vacated by the first of May, and it is hoped that the large department store will be in running order by next September; at least that is the wish of the company who are making the plans, and who will manage it, notwithstanding the fact that several reports of outside capital taking a part of the building, have been circulated.

### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Word was received here last night conveying the sad intelligence of the death of A. J. Miller, formerly a resident of Allen County, Ohio, at his home in Vernon Co., Mo.

**DR. A. & J. W. DIMOND** will give your teeth proper care and treatment. Consult us. 141 1/2 north Main street. Jan 28-th-sat-2wk

### Now

is the time to buy a Winter Coat at a ridiculous low price at Feltz's Clean Sweep Sale.

### MORIARTY.

Reinstated and Signed to Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Short Stop William Moriarty, who belonged to the San Francisco club, although recently playing with the outlaw California league at Stockton, was today re-instated by the National Base Ball Commission, and was signed by the Cincinnati National league club.

## YOUNGER BAUGHMAN

Has Been Returned to the Lancaster Reform School from Urbana.

### TWO BROTHERS

GO TO ATLANTA.

Still Refuse to Divulge the Names of Their Associates in Crime.

Albert Baughman, the youngest of the Baughman family whose police record has been made public the last week, has been returned to the Lancaster reformatory. The boy was released from that institution on parole in December.

The young reformatory was committed to the reformatory by Probate Judge Owens, of Urbana, after a charge of delinquency had been placed against him. Burglary of the Urbana packing company's store and of Big Four cars was the basis of the charge against him.

A press dispatch gives the additional information that Bob and "Jim" Baughman have made pleas of guilty in the United States court in Indianapolis and that they probably will be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. "Jim" Baughman escaped from the Lancaster reformatory.

The U. S. no longer sends its prisoners to state penitentiaries as has been the custom formerly shutting off not an inconsiderable revenue to the states. The government has built big, modern prisons at Atlanta, Ga., Leavenworth, Kans., and other places and all convicted of offenses against the national government are sent to those prisons. It is this that sends the Baughman brothers to Atlanta.

### EAGLES' WEEK AT THE ORPHIUM.

0-2c

### CREW NOT BLAMED

For Wreck at Ada.—Auer Funeral Friday.

The body of Charles H. Auer, the Pennsylvania freight conductor who met his death in a rear-end smash-up at a point about two miles west of Ada, O., at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, was brought to this city aboard train No. 4 Tuesday evening and removed to the family residence at 1412 Broadway. William and George Auer, brothers of the deceased, went to Ada, where the remains had been removed to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, accompanying them to this city. Flagman J. Keegan, who suffered a bad cut above the eye and was cut and bruised on other portions of the body, came to Fort Wayne Tuesday evening. His injuries were not serious and he will be able to resume work within a few days. Brakeman Workman escaped with a bruised leg and was able to continue at work with the crew.

It is stated that no blame is attached to the crews of either train, as the break in the air hose, which caused the brakes to set on the forward train and the engine on the rear train to change through the caboose, was an unfortunate part. The caboose, which was reduced to splinters, caught fire shortly after and was consumed. The engine on the second train, which was pushing the first, was not badly damaged. The Fort Wayne wreck crew was sent to the scene and cleared away the debris in a short time, but little delay being caused to traffic.

Charles H. Auer was a member of Fort Wayne lodge No. 136, Irish-American Order of Railwaymen, a committee of which will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The News erred Tuesday evening in stating that he was a member of the O. R. C. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1412 Broadway. Interment will be at Lindenwood.—Ft. Wayne News

### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. McVillie, old postoffice corner.

### HEN REFUSES

To Lay Daily Egg Until She Gets Chew.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 4.—The saltiest old salt that sails the sea does not love a chew of tobacco better than does a hen owned by Burt Miller, a lawyer of this city.

For more than a year the hen, which was always industrious and remunerative, has refused to lay her customary egg each day unless her system is toned by tobacco. So each day Mr. Miller sets before her a can of chewing tobacco and she takes a chew. The word chew is figurative, for of course nothing is rarer than hen's teeth. This hen picks at the tobacco in the can, plainly with great enjoyment, and after holding it in her mouth awhile, ejects it.

The love of tobacco must be an acquired taste for a hen. Just as is the case with a man, for a man, that for awhile and without the taste by eating quids of tobacco which she found on his grounds after his man of an work had no further use for them.

The hen will chew only the best fine cut of one particular brand. She has refused to taste samples of other brands sent to her by their manufacturers, who may have had in mind the value of an advertisement reading: "Even hens are not happy until they get our 'Lucky'."

Mr. Miller tried to cure his hen of the habit by giving her a "tobacco cure." It had no effect, on her however efficacious it may be on humans.

This hen's eggs have not the slightest taste of odor or nicotine, but are strictly fresh.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.  
Thursday, February 4, 1909. Weather—Fair. 221-223 N. Main Street.

## New Dress Silks for 1909

at 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.75 the yard.

We announce an early showing of our new Dress Silks for Spring and Summer wear. Many new style weaves are being shown in most beautiful new designs. Foulards, satin finish silks and rough weaves promise to be leaders. You will be especially pleased to know these silks are now made shower proof, which adds very much to their practical wearing qualities. We mention a few of the new styles:

**Foulard Dress Patterns** in fancy polka dot designs, come 45 in. wide in the new mulberry and navy shades.  
**Shedwater Foulards** come in heliotrope light blue, mulberry, tan, wisteria, reseda and browns, in coin dots, polka dots and fancy stripe designs, at 75c yard; heavy satin finish Foulards, \$1.00 yard.  
**Fancy Silks** in satin finish, all the new shades, in stripes dots and figures, at 88c and \$1.00 yard.  
**Tricotine Silks**, one of the new weaves, and very pretty, at \$1.25 yard.  
**Shedwater Tussans** in plain weaves and fancy self-color woven figures, in old rose, mulberry, natural, reseda, gray, Copenhagen, rust, brown and navy, at \$1 yard.

## In the Infants' Department.

Children's \$4.50 to \$12.00 Cloth Coats, all excellent materials and styles, 2 to 4 yr. sizes, now half price.  
Children's \$1.50 Hoods of bear skin, velvet and silk, in red, brown, green and navy, now 50c each.  
Children's White Dresses, neatly trimmed, slightly soiled from handling, 6 mo. to 4 yr. sizes, \$2.00 values, \$1.48 each; Infants' sizes, \$5.00 values, for \$2.50 each.  
Children's Gingham Rompers, 2 to 6 yr. sizes, 25c and 48c each.

## Early Showing of Women's Suits.

An advance showing of about 50 Women's Tailored Suits in the new Spring style models await your inspection. Some beautiful new styles are present, in the new shades and weaves. The price range is \$15 to \$50 each.  
**New Separate Skirt Models** are also present in a wide range of styles, made up of panama, voile and fancy worsted, in all the shades and black, priced at \$3.98, \$7.50, \$12.50 to \$18.00 each.

## Advance Sale of Women's Waists

98c, \$2.25, \$3.98 to \$13.50 each.  
To introduce our New Spring Style Waists, we have put on sale between 15 and 20 dozen Women's Wash Waists of white lawn with all over embroidery fronts, some lace trimmed, others plain tucked styles; all with long sleeves, open front or back. Also some Madras Waists in tailored styles, with stiff collar and cuffs in tan, blue, and black and white stripes and dots. These Waists were bought to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50, for this advance sale we have marked them 98c each.  
In this advance sale we include a big lot of New Net Waists in all-over tucked effects with embroidered dots, in tailored styles, at \$3.98 each.  
One big lot of Linen, Madras and India Linen Waists in tailored and fancy styles, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$13.50 each.

**G. E. BLUEM**

**ORPHIUM THEATRE.**

People were turned away at both performances at the Orphium last night; every nook and corner to the auditorium being filled. The entire show is giving the best of satisfaction. It is a clean-cut comedy show throughout. Robert Rogers of the team of Rogers and Mackintosh, who are making such a big hit in their comedy playlet "The Green Mouse" at the Orphium this week, tells a funny story which Mr. Rogers claims really happened. A number of years ago Mr. Rogers was superintendent of the insane asylum at Indianapolis, Indiana. On this certain occasion a minister had called to visit the institution. Mr. Rogers being very busy at the time, detailed a trusty patient to show the minister through the different wards. The minister noted the fact that his guide talked and acted as sane as any man and remarked: "My friend, who are you in this institution; you are not insane?" "Oh, yes," replied the guide, "I'm crazy."

"But," remarked the minister, "you do not talk nor act like an insane man."

"I know that," replied the guide, "but I am crazy just the same."

"What seems to be your trouble, my good man?" inquired the minister.

"Well," replied the guide, "I swear I can't help it I swear all the time."

"But," replied the minister, "I have not heard you swear since I came in."

"No," said the guide, "I don't swear audibly. I write it. I write profane language on all the walls, the floors, and any place I can find a space to write."

"That is strange," replied the minister, "I have not seen any place you have written, nor have I heard you utter an oath, you have not written any since I have been here."

"Oh, yes I have," replied the guide, "hear you to it. I have written 'Hell' all over your back."

Eagle tickets are pouring into the Orphium. Better hurry.

**ELK'S FAIR, FEBRUARY 15TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING.** Jan 23-1f

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
Dr. Weadock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 323 1/2 north Main, just north of court house. Jan 21-1f

**and the PLACE**

The date is now—this week is Basinger's AUCTION! Second annual Dutch Auction Sale. Remember you set your own price on anything in this mammoth sale. We lose money but we make friends.

**M. U. Basinger,**  
N. W. Cor. Public Square.

**Winter Wheat Flour**

Scores of women right here in this town bake with "the perfect flour."

Do you think that you could offer any one of them an inducement strong enough to persuade her to give up **Pride of Lima**?

You probably know some of these women well. See the bakings they get from Pride of Lima, then recommend some other flour and hear what they say.

Sold only at THE MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO

All good grocers and your dealer sell it

**STELLA REBECCAS.**  
Let there be a full attendance of all members Friday evening, February 5th, as there will be business of importance. Team practice and a social good time.  
MAY BROWN, N. G.  
FLORENCE LOMISON, Secretary.

**STORING BOTH PLACES.**  
While it was rainy at Panama it was rainy at Washington. Columbus Process-Post.  
HILDEGARD. Gold Medal Flour pleases the cook. Feb 1-1f

## CARTER & CARROLL,

LIMA'S NEW STORE.

## Guaranteed Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

These goods are made of double thread, combed Egyptian yarn, with extra heavy heels and toes. To every purchaser buying a solid box of these guaranteed hose, either men's, women's or children's, we warrant to wear three months from date of purchase without having to be mended in the foot. Otherwise we will replace them free of charge.

### Wayne Knit and Wunder Hosiery, Recognized to Be the Best in the World.

Men's Wunder Hose, black, tan, navy and grey, four pairs in a box, price, per box, \$1.00.  
Boys' and Girl's Wunder Hose, black only, in three different weights, four pairs to the box, price, per box, \$1.00.  
Women's Wayne Knit or Wunder Hose, black only, two weights, three pairs to the box, price, per box, \$1.00.  
Boys' and Girl's Wayne Knit Black Hosiery, in two different weights, three pairs to the box, price, per box, \$1.00.

### Extraordinary Bargains in Women's and Men's Sample Hosiery.

Men's and women's 25c quality sample hosiery, only 13c the pair.  
Men's and women's 35c and 50c qualities sample hosiery, only 25c the pair.  
Men's and women's 69c and 79c quality sample hosiery, only 13c the pair.

N. B.—We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our new store rooms. Especially do we ask you to make use of our rest room on the second floor. This is an excellent place to meet your friends, down town, where you may have use of writing tables, public telephones, etc.

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